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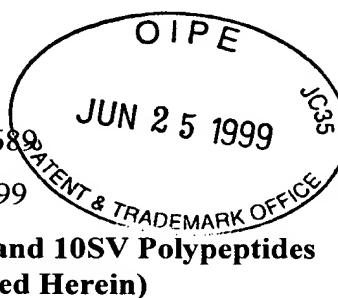
In re application of:

NI et al.

Appl. No. 09/263,689

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For: **Galectin 9 and 10SV Polypeptides**
(As Amended Herein)



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.0560002/EKS/SGW

Second Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the specification and claims be entered in advance of substantive examination.

Amendment

In the Title:

Please change the Title from "Galectin 8, 9, 10 and 10SV" to --Galectin 9 and 10SV Polypeptides--.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 2-3, please delete the priority information and insert the following in place thereof: